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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition issued July 2, 2003 (which enclosed a copy of the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office withdrawing the holding of abandonment. A response or other action in the subject application is due September 2, 2003. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.